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in a Shared-Media Packet-Switched Access Network

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in the above-identified application. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, line 23, after "either" insert --(1)--; and after "or" (second occurrence) insert --(2)--;

Page 18, line 1, before "Time" insert the following sentence --For example, first select randomly a jitter window with at least one idle time slot, and then, select the lowest (or highest) idle time slot in the selected jitter window--;

Page 18, lines 7-8, after "if", delete "a random idle time slot in the assigned channel is selected instead, then";

Page 18, line 8, after "be" and before "selected" (second occurrence), insert --are--;

Page 18, line 8, after "jitter", delete "windows will accordingly be";

Page 18, line 9, after "randomly", delete "also. This"; and, after "randomly", insert --, it--.